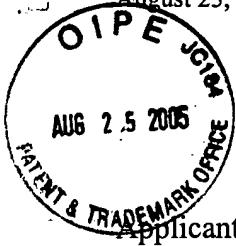


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction Requirement for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	80	MINUS	* 80	0
INDEP	8	MINUS	** 8	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 25	\$
X	\$ 100	\$
+	\$ 180	\$

TOTAL= \$ 0

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 50	\$
X	\$ 200	\$
+	\$ 360	\$

TOTAL= \$ 0

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SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$125	\$[]

OTHER THAN
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Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$250	\$[]

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Petition for Extension of Time

[X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated March 23, 2005 for four months from April 23, 2005 to August 23, 2005. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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